Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Expedited Procedure - Group 2188

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| NORIYUKI SUZUKI, et al. | |) | |
| | | : | Group Art Unit: 2188 |
| Application No.: 10/628,404 | |) | |
| | | : | Confirmation No. 6374 |
| Filed: July 29, 2003 | |) | |
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| For: | STORAGE UNIT, |) | |
| | INFORMATION | : | |
| | PROCESSING APPARATUS, |) | |
| | AND EJECT CONTROL | : | |
| | METHOD FOR STORAGE |) | |
| | UNIT | : | October 5, 2007 |
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated June 5, 2007 for one month from September 5, 2007 to October 5, 2007.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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